

HB 974 -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM

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This bill requires the Department of Public Safety to create a law enforcement officer identification numbering system. The system must assign every law enforcement officer in Missouri a unique identification number. The system will track all written complaints filed against a law enforcement officer regardless of which law enforcement agency he or she works for.

The bill creates the Law Enforcement Officer Identification Number System Fund. The fund will consist of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly and any grants, gifts, bequests, or donations. The state treasurer will be custodian of the fund and must invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds invested.